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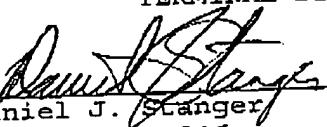
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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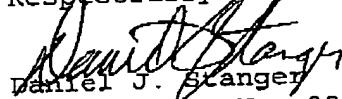
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Pursuant to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, Applicants submit herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawing (Fig. 13). The formal drawings incorporate all corrections approved by the Examiner.

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